A Celebration of Life
Honoring
Carl Allen Baldwin



Sunrise:
March 27, 1947

Sunset:
June 17, 2010

Home Going Celebration

Monday, June 28, 2010
Eleven O'clock in the Morning

All Nations Church of God
1225 York Street
Richmond, CA 94801

Officiating:
Minister Dan Smith



Scroll of Life



Carl Allen Baldwin was born in Oakland, CA on March 27, 1947 to the proud parents of Willie and Gladys Beatrice Baldwin who preceded him in death. Carl was the eighth of nine children. He was preceded in death by his wife, JoAnn Baldwin, daughter Shamira Baldwin, brothers, Charles Boyd Baldwin and Elder Paul Baldwin, sisters, Shirley Dunn James, Georgia Ferguson and Ruth Carr.

He accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Chrsitian Home Baptist Chruch. His parent provided him with a strong foundation in Christian principles.

Carl grew up in Richmond, going to Peres Elementary, Roosevelt Jr. High and graduated from Richmond High School. He continued his eduacation by going to Bay City College in San Francisco. He received his diploma in February 1971 for Dental Lab Technician.

In 1967 Carl met JoAnn Welch. In the next seven years Shamla was determined to make Carl her daddy. In 1973, Carl started working at Ford Motor Company in Milpitas, CA. In 1976, he decided it was time for his family to move closer to work. Carl held serveral positions at Ford, from Assembly Line Worker to Spot Welder. He remained working at Ford until it closed it doors in 1983. Carl dibbled dabbled in a little of everything in his days after retiring from Ford. In 1981 Carl and JoAnn were married. To this union, with the existance of one child, two more were born, CaMira and Shamira.

He leaves to cherish in his memory, daughters Shamla Bradford and CaMira Baldwin-Brown, sons-in-law Terrance Bradford and Corey Brown all of Richmond, CA. Grandsons Matthew Bradford of Fremont, CA and Kenyon Walker Thomas of Richmond, CA. Brothers Willie Baldwin of Richmond, CA and Byford Boyd (Gwen) of Pinole, CA. Sister Ann Baldwin of Vallejo, CA. Brother-in-law Isaac Welch (Pauline) and Sister-in-law Linda Sue Baldwin both of Stockton, CA. Godmother Lontina "Bill" Conner. He will be missed by a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Order of Celebration Service

Processional.....*Clergy & Family*

Master of Ceremony.....*Supt. Richardson*

Invocation.....

Scripture Reading

New Testament.....*Minister Dan Smith*

Old Testament.....*Minister Dan Smith*

Congressional Song.....

Acknowledgement of Cards.....*Abigail Sims*

Poem.....*Courtney Baldwin*

Solo.....*Sharon Watkins*

Expressions (2 min. Please).....*Family & Friends*

Obituary.....*Abigail Sims*

Tribute.....*Teddie Parker*

Solo.....*Monique Strickland*

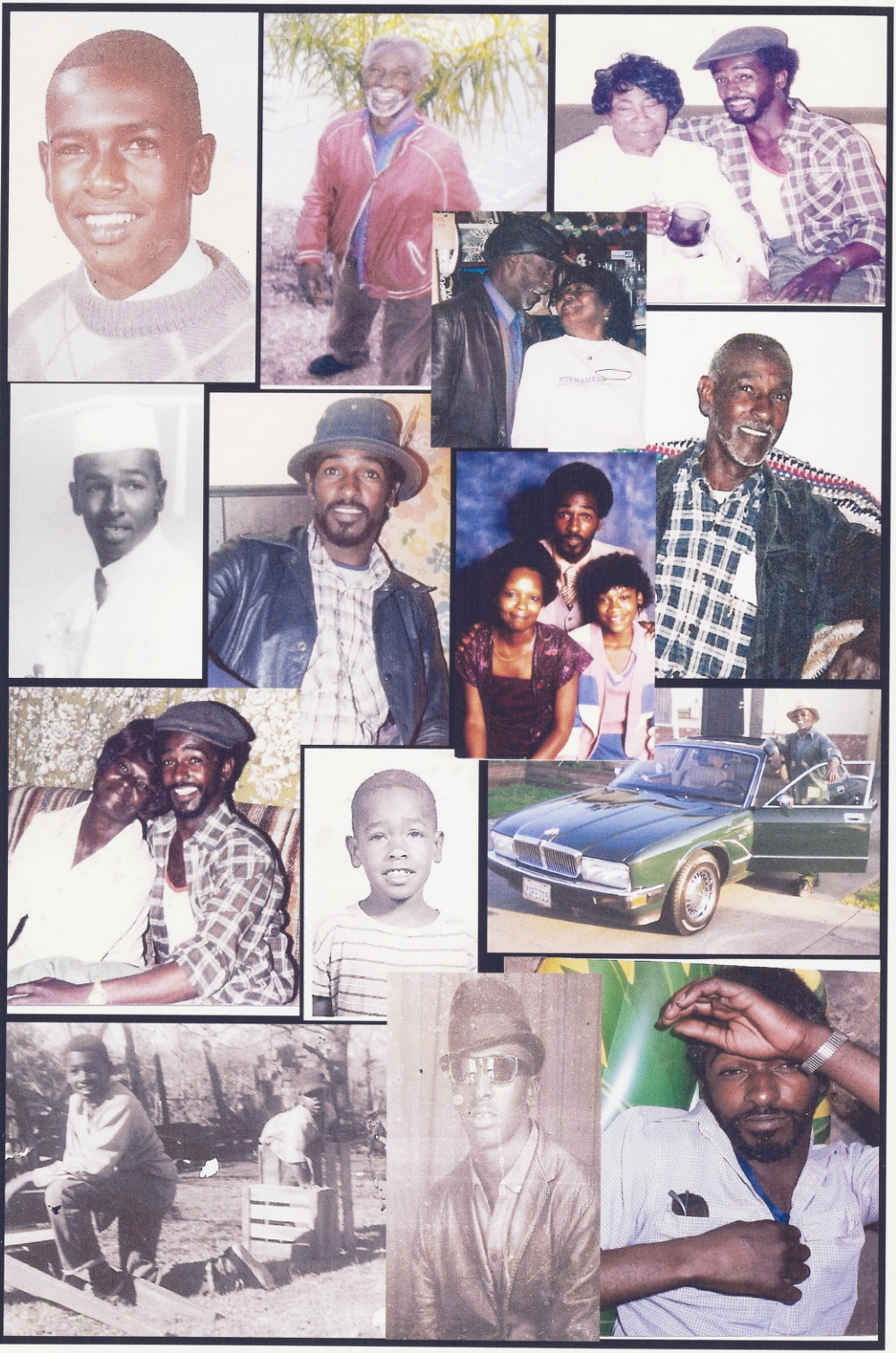
Eulogy.....*Minister Dan Smith*

Parting View.....*Stewart Rose Manor*

Recessional.....

Repast:

Monterey Pines Community Center
680 S. 37th Street, Richmond, CA 94804



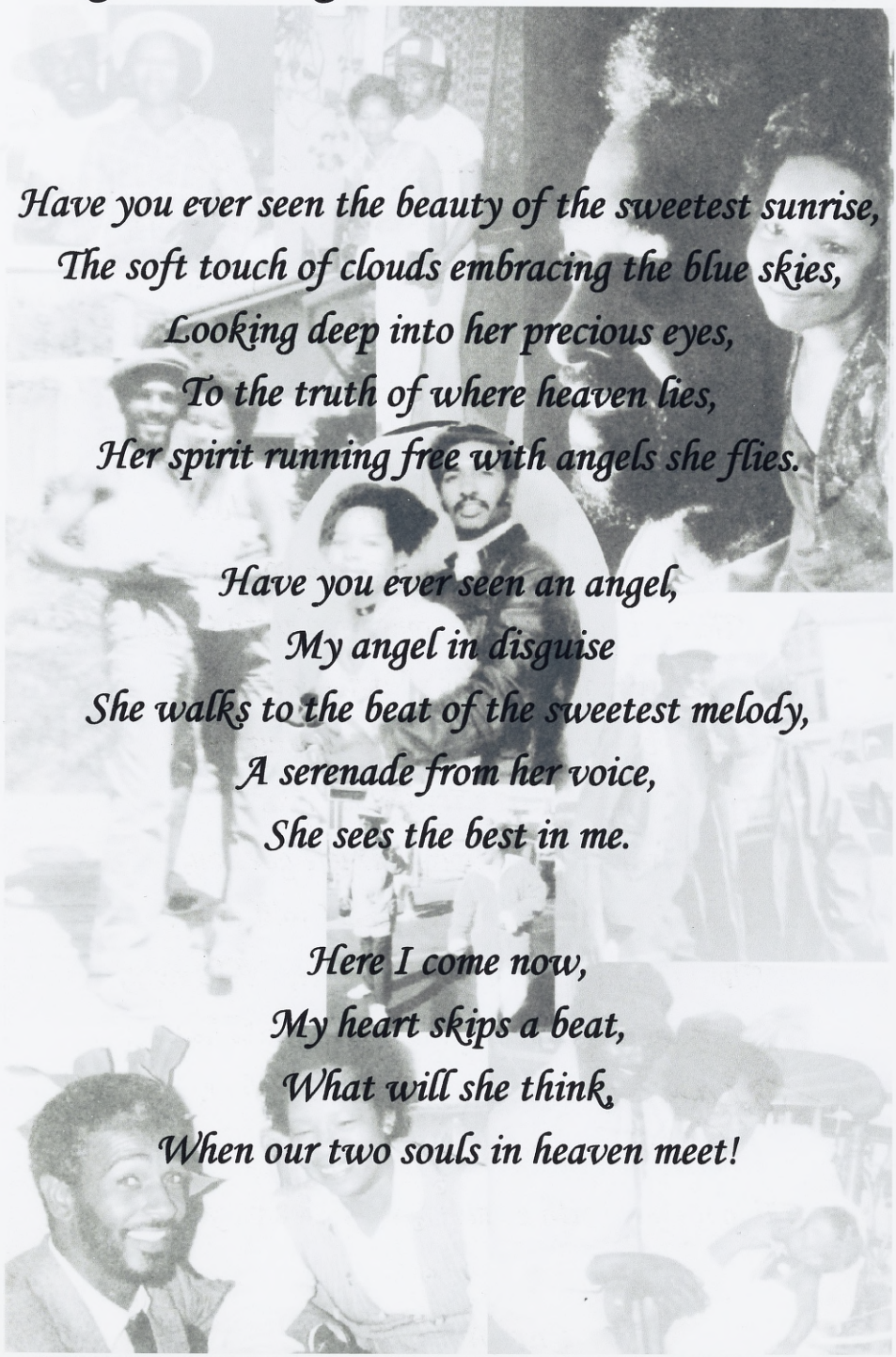


To Those I love and Those Who Love Me:

When I am gone, release me, let me go,
I have so many things to see and do.
You must not tie yourselves to me with tears,
be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love, You can only guess
how much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you have shown,
But now it's time I traveled on alone.
Go grieve for a while if grieve you must,
Then let you grief be comforted with trust.
It's only for a while that we must part,
So bless the memories within your heart.
If you listen with your heart,
I won't be far away, for life goes on,
So if you need me call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near,
If you listen with your heart you'll hear,
all my love around, soft and clear.
Then when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile, and welcome you home!

Carl A. Baldwin

Together Again...



Have you ever seen the beauty of the sweetest sunrise,
The soft touch of clouds embracing the blue skies,
Looking deep into her precious eyes,
To the truth of where heaven lies,
Her spirit running free with angels she flies.

Have you ever seen an angel,
My angel in disguise
She walks to the beat of the sweetest melody,
A serenade from her voice,
She sees the best in me.

Here I come now,
My heart skips a beat,
What will she think,
When our two souls in heaven meet!

Active Pallbearers

Corey Baldwin
Byford Boyd II
Byford Boyd III
Irville Harrison
Clifford Lewis, Jr.
Tyrone Smith

Honorary Pallbearers

Kenny Baldwin
Sahara Baldwin
Terrance Bradford
Corey Brown
Willie Conner, Sr.
Michael Shumake

Acknowledgement

The family of this exceptional man would like to express our gratitude in a way that would exemplify the godly and regal man that he was. We believe that he would want to thank each of you personally. For your acts of kindness, whether it was a telephone call, a prayer, a card, flowers, or other expressions of thoughtfulness, we thank you very much and may God continue to bless you!

The Bradford, Baldwin-Brown Families

Arrangements Entrusted to:

Stewart Rose Manor
1331 MacDonald Avenue
Richmond, CA 94805

Interment:

Rolling Hills Memorial Park
4100 Hilltop Drive
El Sobrante, CA 94803